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## Vogeler, Freed by Reds, Charges Hungary Used Physical, Mental Coercion Before His Trial Began

### Three Budapest Demands Met; Crown Retained

#### BULLETIN

VIENNA (AP)—Robert A. Vogeler told a news conference today that he had been subjected to mental and physical coercion prior to the trial in which he confessed being an American spy. Asked if he wanted to repudiate the confession which brought him a 15-year sentence in February, 1949, he replied: "I think there was some truth in my testimony, which I read last night for the first time."

The United States met three Hungarian demands in arranging for the release of Robert A. Vogeler, but rejected a request to turn over the ancient crown of St. Stefan to the Communist state, the State Department announced today. It published a detailed record of negotiations for Mr. Vogeler's release.

By the Associated Press  
VIENNA, April 28.—The Communist Hungarian government freed American businessman Robert A. Vogeler today. He returned swiftly to Vienna and a tearful but joyous reunion with his wife and two young sons.

Mr. Vogeler, 39-year-old vice president of International Telephone and Telegraph Co., reached his home in the American sector of Vienna at 1:23 p.m. (7:23 a.m. EST).

He was released at the Austro-Hungarian frontier exactly one week after the Hungarian government promised to set him free from the 15-year sentence it imposed on charges of spying. He had served more than 17 months. "Nobody can be happier than I am," he exclaimed a short time after he crossed into Austria at the border village of Nickelsdorf. He was sped in an American diplomatic car to Vienna, where he was met at the gate of his suburban home by his beautiful, blond wife, Lucille, 34, his sons, and his wife's sister, Pia.

Simultaneously with his release, the Hungarian government had announced the price that was paid for Mr. Vogeler's freedom:

1. The United States promised to open the Hungarian consulates in New York and Cleveland that were closed last year.

2. It will lift the ban on travel by American citizens to Hungary.

3. The Voice of America will stop using the wave length of radio Munich for its broadcasts.

4. The United States Government will help to return Hungarian property carried off by the Nazis in 1944 to the now American-occupied zone of Germany.

The terms, which the Hungarian government described last Saturday as "just claims," were not confirmed immediately by American officials.

After Mr. Vogeler stepped from the car in front of his home, his wife fell into his arms. He embraced her. There were tears in the eyes of both as they hugged each other briefly and then turned and went into the house.

**Austrian Police Guard House.**  
Neither said a word. Their two sons, Bobby, 11, and Billy, 9, whooped with excitement as they clung to their parents and disappeared into the house.

Five Austrian policemen guarded the fence around the house to prevent entry by the score of photographers and newsmen waiting at the entrance.

Mr. Vogeler looked pale and thin but otherwise appeared in good health. He was clean-shaven and neatly dressed. He wore a dark blue suit and a white shirt. American Ambassador Walter J. Donnelly said Mr. Vogeler was in good shape. Col. Grant Williams, Austrian representative of I. T. & T. said he thought Mr. Vogeler ought to get back to New York pronto but that future plans would depend on Mr. Vogeler's health and wishes.

"I am feeling good," Mr. Vogeler said in reply to a newsmen's query.

**Met by Consul General.**  
Mr. Vogeler earlier in the day was met at the frontier village of Nickelsdorf by Arthur Shover, American Consul General in Vienna, and Halvor Eckern, a member of the United States Legation staff.

Some 50 Austrian villagers, attracted to the scene by word of Mr. Vogeler's release, waved gladly to him as the American officials whisked him away in a legation car for the 40-mile trip to Vienna. They had a flat tire on the way in to Vienna.

Still held by the Hungarian regime was Edgar Sanders, a British subject and a colleague of Mr. Vogeler's. Mr. Sanders was arrested at the same time as Mr. Vogeler, in November, 1949, also on charges of spying. Mr. Sanders was sentenced to 13 years in prison, after both pleaded guilty and confessed in court. They were tried in the same room and by the same judge as was the case of

### 'Sorry I Did Not Perhaps Live Up To U. S. Tradition,' He Declares

#### Released American Has Difficulty Speaking And Displays Extreme Nervous Condition

By the Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria, April 28.—Robert A. Vogeler said today about his trial before a Hungarian court:

"I am sorry I did not perhaps live up to the American tradition under pressure."

He presumably was referring to the confession he made before the Communist court sentenced him to 15 years imprisonment.

The I. T. & T. executive walked into the garden of his home to pose for photographers with his family. He was slow, halting voice, he told newsmen:

"During 17 months in prison I have been thinking about this reunion. Though I had no news during my imprisonment, I knew that I had many good friends and could count on the Americans."

Vogeler had obvious difficulty controlling his speech. His mouth twitched as if he were under a terrific nervous strain. Then he went on:

"I am sorry I did not perhaps

live up to the American tradition under pressure," his voice broke and he paused. A reporter asked him:

"But you are innocent, aren't you, Mr. Vogeler?"

Vogeler smiled wryly, and in obvious jest, said:

"Oh, no, I'm guilty, according to the Hungarians I am a combination of Dick Tracy and . . ."

He paused again, and one of his sons suggested: "J. Edgar Hoover."

"Yes, that's right," Vogeler said.

"I would rather not say anything more now," Vogeler went on.

"I am not concerned for my own safety, but I am anxious about . . ."

Again his voice failed, but he presumably was referring to Edgar Sanders, British accountant sentenced to 13 years in jail at the same trial as Vogeler.

"I cannot collect my thoughts properly now," he went on, "but if I am able to give you all an interview, I will do so. I am not trying to be a prima donna, and

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### Dugan Cleared, To Keep Job on Arlington Board

#### Judge Ingram Rules On Evidence During Tenure of Office

#### BULLETIN

Daniel A. Dugan this afternoon was found not guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance and gross neglect of duty as a member of the Arlington County Board. Judge John L. Ingram said that is "my decision . . . assuming that the acts charged occurred in the current term," which began January 1. The verdict means Mr. Dugan will retain his board position.

By Alex R. Preston

A decision is expected this afternoon in the case of Arlington County Board Member, Daniel A. Dugan, who faces possible removal from office on a grand jury charge of malfeasance.

Only three witnesses remain to be heard. Prosecution and defense each has been allotted an hour to present arguments to Judge John L. Ingram in Arlington Circuit Court.

Special Prosecutor Oren R. Lewis indicated at the close of yesterday's hearing that the witnesses should require less than 45 minutes to be heard.

**Fenwick Testifies Today.**

Those who were to testify today are State Senator Charles R. Fenwick, Chairman L. Lee Potter of the Arlington Republican Committee and Harley N. Williams of the Better Government League.

Sensor Fenwick was in Richmond when subpoenas were issued for him and Edmund D. Campbell yesterday.

Commonwealth's Attorney Denham T. Rucker, who disqualified himself from prosecuting the case, had testified as a witness that Senator Fenwick and Mr. Campbell, both attorneys, had had a small and indirect part in the investigation leading to the grand jury charges against Mr. Dugan and F. Freehand Chew, another board member.

**Asked What He Knew.**  
Mr. Campbell was asked by Prosecutor Lewis to tell what he knew of the investigation.

"Mr. Rucker got in touch with me inasmuch as I was the only attorney he knew of ever connected with oyster proceedings," Mr. Campbell said.

In 1934, Mr. Campbell defended Lyman Kelley, member of the County Board, who was removed from office on a grand jury presentment similar to the present Dugan charges of malfeasance in office.

Mr. Lewis asked the witness if he furnished Mr. Rucker with the names of any witnesses in connection with the Dugan-Chew charges.

"I did not," Mr. Campbell replied.

"Did you furnish any information to Mr. Rucker during the preparation of this investigation?" the prosecutor asked.

"I did not. I knew of none," was the answer.

**Booth Asked No Questions.**  
Defense Counsel Armistead Booth asked no questions.

Capt. C. Burns Pressley, acting chief of police, was asked about details relating to Mr. Dugan being admitted to Arlington Hospital when the board member attempted to commit suicide last month. While he related statements previously reported in the press, Mrs. Dugan suddenly arose from her chair, her eyes brimmed

(See DUGAN, Page A-2.)



### Order Designed to Cut Prices Of Beef to Be Issued Tonight

#### Dollars-and-Cents Ceilings and Rules On Sale of Live Cattle to Be Announced

By James Y. Newton

The Government will issue new regulations tonight designed to bring about sizable reductions in beef prices to consumers.

New orders will be announced by the Office of Price Stabilization setting actual dollars-and-cents ceilings on beef prices at wholesale and retail levels and regulating the price packers may pay for live cattle.

Officials predicted there would be a 4 to 5 cents per pound cut in beef prices to consumers in August and that a similar reduction would follow next fall. The orders are being issued at a time when cattle slaughter in some cities is being reduced as much as 90 per cent. Price officials admit they are faced with a tremendous meat distribution problem.

The orders will provide for progressive rollbacks in the prices of

live cattle—a new approach to food-price control. The rollbacks will come in three stages.

The first sizable reduction in live cattle prices will be ordered immediately. It was indicated it would amount to 5 to 10 per cent.

Officials said wholesale and retail prices will not be reduced in the first stage, but that there may be some adjustments next month as a result of the effect on live animal rollbacks.

Postponement of the first reductions at wholesale and retail levels will give feed lot operators a chance to clear their pens of animals purchased at higher prices. This will be done to prevent a possibly ruinous price squeeze on the feeders.

The first broad reduction in wholesale, retail and live cattle prices is due about August, with a

(See CONTROLS, Page A-3.)

### Senate Crime Report Due to Throw 'Book' At O'Dwyer Monday

#### Committee Source Says Language Is Strong Despite Final Revisions

By the Associated Press

A Senate Crime Committee source said today the group's coming report will "pull no punches." One of the highlights will be the committee's findings on its sensational investigation in New York.

Members of the committee and its staff, still working on the report, called another meeting today after sending a sixth draft of the document to Government printers late last night.

The report is due for submission to the Senate Monday. Chairman Kefauver said today it would be filed then despite a desire by some members of the staff to hold it for further revision.

A section of the report dealing with the committee's New York probe was said to use some "strong language" about William O'Dwyer, former New York Mayor who now is Ambassador to Mexico.

**Sting Will Be Retained.**

"It really hits him with the book," said a committee source, who was unwilling to be quoted by name. Although the New York section has been rewritten in the latest draft, this source told a reporter that the changes were of a perfecting nature and in no way took out the sting.

There was no evidence of any political division within the committee over the report conclusions reached during the committee's year-long, Nation-wide probe of the underworld.

Some dissension among the committee's staff was evident, however, to those in close touch with the group's work.

A good deal of the report was drafted in New York and some members of the committee's Washington staff were understood to have had their first chance yesterday to read this section.

**Some Conclusions Unsupported.**  
They reportedly felt that some of the conclusions had been based on charges that could not be supported by evidence.

Although they would prefer that presentation of the document to the Senate be delayed, they were understood to feel that it still is possible to whip it into acceptable shape by Monday.

The Crime Committee's life was extended last week until September 1, and some members feel that it no longer is necessary to meet the original April 30 deadline for filing the report.

Chairman Kefauver, however, plans to turn over the chairmanship of the committee on Tuesday to Senator O'Connor, Democrat, of Maryland, and is anxious to file the group's findings and legislative recommendations prior to that. This is also true of Rudolph H. Bailey, the committee's chief counsel, who likewise plans to quit at the end of the month.

The same parliamentarians also said it was not clear whether once the Assembly passed the bill a third time, it should go again to the upper house, the Council of the Republic. The upper house helped create this confusion by rejecting the Assembly's bill, thus requiring the Assembly to put up 311 votes to get it repassed.

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## Allies Withdraw To Line 4 Miles North of Seoul

### Uijongbu Seized by Reds as U. N. Army Continues Retreat

#### BULLETIN

TOKYO, Sunday (AP)—Allied troops today withdrew to a new defense perimeter roughly 4 miles north of Seoul.

By the Associated Press  
TOKYO, April 28.—Communist troops today captured Uijongbu on the historic invasion route only 11 miles north of Seoul.

The United States 8th Army announced the vital road hub was in enemy hands, but gave no details. Allied forces on the Korean western front began falling back through Uijongbu yesterday.

Allied artillery in Seoul fired throughout today at the onrushing Reds.

United Nations forces continued pulling back on central and eastern fronts, but reported no contact with the Reds.

**Red Reserves Reach Front.**

The Red Korean Pyongyang radio said tonight that Communist reserves had reached the battlefield. The official Communist station usually reports developments at least three days after they take place.

The broadcast heard in Tokyo said: "Korean and Chinese people's volunteers are now inflicting heavy damage on the enemy throughout the front. We have this time poured a new reserve force on the battlefield on one of those fronts and it is taking a heavy toll of American lives."

Allied battlefield sources, however, said the withdrawal was in good order.

Along the 100-mile battlefield front Allied forces have pulled back into South Korea.

They have killed or wounded more than 41,500 Reds in their fighting withdrawal.

**300,000 Drive on Seoul.**

The Reds mounted their biggest offensive on the Western front. Some 300,000 troops were driving on Seoul.

Tens of thousands of civilians fled the South Korean capital.

A South Korean flag flew over the big gray city hall in Seoul today, but the building was empty.

A British regimental sergeant major directed the removal of the British royal crest from over the door of the British Embassy.

Thirty American cargo planes landed yesterday at Kimp'o, big airport northwest of the old capital, with war supplies. The planes carried away Allied military personnel.

Some of the planes returned to their bases in Japan punctured by bullets. There were no reports of casualties.

**Reds Fail to Crack Line.**

On the east-central front, Red forces crashed into United Nations positions before dawn today east of Yanggu, but failed to crack the line.

About 100 North Koreans cut through the no-man's land sector around the abandoned town at the east end of the Hwachon Reservoir. It was the only major action today along that sector.

In the west-central sector, the Allies gave up Kapyong to the Reds. Kapyong, 35 air miles northwest of Seoul, is on the Chunchon-Seoul highway.

The Reds cut the highway too late to trap any United Nations forces. Eighth Army headquarters reports said all U. N. forces had quit the area.

Chunchon itself still was in Allied hands. But it was in the path of another 100,000 Reds coming south down the mountainous spine of Korea.

Field dispatches said Communist pressure was being exerted on Allied troops falling back from the Hwachon Reservoir area north of Chunchon.

Apparently, however, all Allied troops late today were safely south of the 38th Parallel in that sector.

Nowhere, except in the East

(See KOREA, Page A-5.)

## British to Probe Blast Of Ship at Gibraltar

By the Associated Press

LONDON, April 28.—Naval armament experts are flying to Gibraltar today to examine the ruins of the British ammunition ship *Bedenham*, which blew up there yesterday with a reported toll of eight dead and more than 1,000 injured.

An Admiralty spokesman said the possibility of sabotage prompted the decision to send investigators to the scene.

Several London morning newspapers said naval experts were accompanied by military intelligence officials, but this could not be confirmed.

The *Bedenham* reached Gibraltar harbor last Tuesday. She carried ammunition for the British naval bases there and at Malta.

The explosion came as shells were being unloaded into the lighter. Witnesses described the blast as the "worst" ever heard.

It smashed nearly all the windows in the town of Gibraltar and shattered others in La Linea, nearly a mile away.

### Daylight Time to Start Tonight; Railroads, Airlines Not Affected

It will be later than you think when dawn breaks tomorrow because an hour will be lost at 2 a.m. by the Daylight Saving Time law.

Conformists will set their clocks ahead an hour before they go to bed tonight so they won't be startled in the morning by finding other people bustling about when ordinarily they would be in bed.

Non-conformists, like the railroads and airlines, will ignore the shift. Clocks in their terminals will remain on standard time. But for the benefit of commuters, local schedules will be shoved ahead an hour in most instances.

However, the transportation people said, travelers can avoid much confusion by telephoning to check schedules before they start for the terminal.

The task of making residents of the area one hour older while they sleep is a relatively easy one, according to the people who have to turn ahead thousands of clocks.

General Services Administration, for instance, has solved the problem with routine order instructing guards to push a button at 2 a.m. The button will set the automatic clocks ahead an hour in most Government buildings. In the sprawling Pentagon Building the task will be more difficult. There are six buttons.

In temporary buildings the guards will have to go around and shove the clocks ahead one hour, by hand, but they won't mind because they'll get off an hour earlier than usual.

Policemen and firemen, for instance, will go to work at midnight on an eight-hour shift, but they'll work only seven hours. In September when the clocks are turned back they'll make it up by working nine hours on an eight-hour shift.

### Vote Bill Rewritten After Queuille Threat

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, April 28.—French Premier Henri Queuille told the National Assembly today to take up the election reform bill immediately or his cabinet can't hold together much longer.

Mr. Queuille tried to resign yesterday.

An election reform bill, passed a month ago, failed yesterday to get the required absolute majority of 311 votes on second reading.

Assembly President Edouard Herriot, moving swiftly to try to stave off Mr. Queuille's resignation, ordered the bill sent back to the committee for revision.

Parliamentarians were busy discussing today whether such a move was constitutionally legal, for when the bill comes back it then will be up for a third reading.

The same parliamentarians also said it was not clear whether once the Assembly passed the bill a third time, it should go again to the upper house, the Council of the Republic. The upper house helped create this confusion by rejecting the Assembly's bill, thus requiring the Assembly to put up 311 votes to get it repassed.

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### 31 Persons Seized In Numbers Raid

A five-man vice squad raid early today netted 31 persons on an orderly conduct charges and one man charged with setting up a dice table and illegal sale and possession of liquor.

Due in Municipal Court today is Cornelius Pitts, 28, colored, of the 2000 block of Maryland avenue N.E., where the raid was staged in his basement apartment. The others posed \$5 collateral each for later court appearance if they choose.

The place was invaded on a United States commissioner's warrant after being under observation for several days.

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